



MEDIA ADVISORY

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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES

Elected Officials, Caltrans Executives and Crews Keep California Beautiful

Annual Earth Day Roadway Clean-up Across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties

WHAT: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), elected officials, and volunteers will be rolling up their sleeves and picking up litter across freeways in Los Angeles and Ventura counties in recognition of Earth Day. Caltrans removes litter 24/7 every day, but on Friday our dedicated government representatives will join us. The representatives and Caltrans executives and other employees will participate in a safety orientation before boarding transports to locations near our freeways for trash pick-up. Caltrans electronic Changeable Message Signs across the Southland freeways will display: *Don't Trash California*.

Photo Op: *intensive trash cleanup across the region with elected officials participating.*

WHEN: Friday, April 12 from 8:45 a.m. until 12 p.m.

SOUTH LOCATION

MEDIA TIME AND LOCATION:

Meet at 9 a.m. at Stevenson Park 17400 Lysander Drive, Carson, CA 90746. East of Avalon Blvd. and south of State Route 91. There is street parking along E. Albertoni Street and parking at Stevenson Park. Meeting location at the park is closest to Albertoni. The ramp at Avalon will be closed.

WHO:

Caltrans (District 7) Director John Bulinski
Assembly Member Mike A. Gipson of District 64 and Staff
Mayor Albert Robles, City of Carson
Staff from Congresswoman Nanette Diaz Barragán, District 44
Staff from Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, District 8
Staff from the Los Angeles Sparks Women's Basketball Team

SELECTED ROUTE:

SR-91 Between Avalon Blvd and Central Avenue in Carson/Compton area.

EAST LOCATION

MEDIA TIME AND LOCATION:

Meet at 9 a.m. at the Caltrans Park 'n Ride on Fairplex Dr. northeast of I-10 in Pomona.

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WHO:

- Deputy Directors from Caltrans (District 7)
- Councilmember Steve Lustro of District 5, City of Pomona, and Staff
- Staff from the office of Senator Connie Leyva, SD 20

SELECTED ROUTE:

Eastbound I-10 at White Avenue off-ramp in Pomona.

OTHER MEDIA TIMES & LOCATIONS - Meet at 9 a.m. at:

WEST LOCATION

Westdale Caltrans Maintenance Station at 2723 S. Sepulveda Blvd. LA 90064.

SELECTED ROUTE:

Northbound I-405 at the Culver Blvd off-ramp.

NORTH LOCATION

Silverlake Caltrans Maintenance Station at 2133 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90039.

SELECTED ROUTE:

State Route 2 on Carillon Street.

State Route 134 at Harvey Dr.

WHY: Litter can clog storm drains, get wrapped in axles or harm wildlife. It also puts motorists and Caltrans maintenance crews in harm's way. Litter disposal and vandalism costs Caltrans (District 7) nearly \$2.3 million each year - money that could be better spent on transportation infrastructure, enhancements, and roadway maintenance.

Our hashtags for Earth Day this year are #EarthDay2019 and #DontTrashCalifornia.

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